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LOUISVILLE MAN AND WOMAN INDICTED ON DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Louisville, Kentucky, **returned an Indictment** charging **DEMETRIUS RAY CRUMES**, age 29, of 740 South 40th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, and **ESSIE A. TAYLOR**, age 26, of 1119 Canopy Court, Louisville, Kentucky, with drug trafficking.

The Indictment charges that in or about January 2006 to on or about September 20, 2006, **Crumes** and **Taylor** conspired with each other, and with other persons, to possess with intent to distribute and distribute 50 grams of more of crack cocaine and 500 grams or more of cocaine. Crack cocaine has a street value of \$100 per gram and powder cocaine has a street value of \$80-\$100 per gram.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are not less than 20 years, not more than life imprisonment, 8,000,000 fine or both and not less than 10 years supervised release after incarceration.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert J. Kilmartin and it was investigated by the Louisville Metro Police Department.

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Crumes and **Taylor** are scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States

Magistrate Judge on February 20, 2007, at 9:30 a.m., in Louisville, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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